

SAN DIEGO COUNTY ANIMAL DISEASE DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY VETERINARIAN
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8 AM TO 5 PM WEEKDAYS

An “after hours” refrigerator is available on the East side of our building.

All services **must be paid for** at the time of submission by cash or check. Test results will not be released until payment is completed. Unfortunately, we do not offer courier services at this time.

AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS:

Hoofstock, rabbits, birds, wildlife, fish, and some exotics

NON-AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS:

Dogs, cats, pocket pets, reptiles, and amphibians

LABORATORY FEE SCHEDULE
(Effective 2/1/07)

NECROPSY (Animal Autopsy)

For *best* results: **REFRIGERATE** animals immediately upon death, **DO NOT FREEZE**. After hours, a walk-in refrigerator is available outside the necropsy room. It will hold full-grown sheep, goats, or any size dog. Submission forms and instructions are on the inside of the door. Please call us ahead of time for large animal necropsies (i.e. horses, cows, llamas, etc.).

AGRICULTURAL ANIMAL NECROPSY.....	\$60.00
NON-AGRICULTURAL ANIMAL NECROPSY.....	\$75.00
ADDITIONAL HANDLING FEE FOR ANIMALS >150 LBS...	\$50.00/BARREL
RETURN OF BODY FEE.....	\$20.00

Due to safety concerns, no animal weighing over 80 lbs. will be returned

The necropsy fee may include additional tests such as histopathology, culture, parasitology, and PCR at the *pathologist's* discretion. Additional fees are charged if tests are sent to other laboratories.

No necropsy will be performed without an adequate written history

HISTOLOGY.....\$25.00

Multiple sections of the same mass may be submitted at no additional charge. Multiple different tissues or sections from different masses will be charged the Necropsy fee of \$75.00.

RABIES

Dogs, cats, livestock, bats, skunks, foxes, coyotes, raccoons, opossums,
ferrets.....no charge
Rabies testing for low risk animals (rabbits, rodents, guinea pigs, etc.).....\$20.00

SEROLOGY/NEWCASTLE VIRUS ISOLATION.....\$15.00
Per Accession (1 – 5 samples/Accession)

PUBLIC HEALTH TESTS\$20.00
PCR: Cat scratch disease, Plague, Lyme, Psittacosis.

PARASITOLOGY\$25.00

CULTURES (aerobic, anaerobic, or fungal)

AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS.....\$20.00
NON-AGRICULTURAL ANIMALS.....\$25.00

ADDITIONAL LABORATORY FEE.....\$20.00
Packing and shipping charges and/or select additional tests

TOXICOLOGY

Toxin screening is performed by referral toxicology laboratories. Please call us for prices.